TOWN OF ROTTERDAM

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April 29, 2016

Ms. Karen Maples Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 290 Broadway, 16th Floor New York, New York 10007-1866

Re:

Formal Request for an Extension of Time to Answer "Notice of Proposed

Assessment of a Civil Penalty Class I

Town of Rotterdam Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System ("MS4")

Docket No. CWA-02-2016-3309

Dear Ms. Maples:

I am writing to you to formally request an additional sixty (60) day extension of time, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 22.7, to file a formal answer in the above referenced proceeding. The town had second, productive informal settlement conference on April 7, 2016, with Ms. Melva Hayden and Ms. Kimberly McEatheron. The town will submit a formal SEP proposal to EPA in the next two weeks

I respectfully request an additional sixty (60) day extension to continue to work with the EPA to have the town's proposed SEP project submitted and approved by EPA to mitigate the penalty as part of a settlement of this matter. This requested extension of time will allow for these next steps outlined above. I may be reached at (518) 355-7575, extension 322 or via email at kmcguirl@rotterdamny.org. I look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,

Kate McGuirl

Town Attorney

cc:

Ms. Melva Hayden, Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 2